GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5292
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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance budgetary allocation for rural development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified some specific region based schemes for rural development` and

(d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The budget allocation for implementation of various rural development schemes is proposed to be enhanced to Rs. 24,480 crore for 2005-06 as against the budget allocation of Rs.15,998.40 crore during the year 2004-05.

(c) & (d) Considering the problems of specific areas, regional development schemes being implemented in the country are- Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and Prime Minister`s Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). DPAP is being implemented in 182 districts of 16 States covering an area of 7,45,914 Sq. Kms. and DDP is being implemented in 40 districts of 7 States covering an area of 4,57,949 Sq. Kms. NFFWP has been launched from November, 2004 in 150 most backward districts of the country. Under PMGSY, in addition to the normal allocation of the States, special allocation of upto 5% of the annual allocation from the Rural Roads share of the Diesel Cess is proposed to be made for:

(i) Districts sharing borders with Pakistan and China (in coordination with Ministry of Home Affairs)

(ii) Districts sharing borders with Myanmar, Bangladesh and Nepal (in coordination with Ministry of Home Affairs).

(iii) Left Wing Extremists areas in the Districts identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(iv) Extremely backward District (as identified by the Planning Commission), which can be categorized as Special Problem areas.

(v) Research & Development Projects and innovations.

State-wise number of districts where DPAP, DDP and NFFWP is being implemented in the country is annexed.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5292 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.4.2005

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Districts Covered Un NFFWP	DPAP	DDP
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	11	1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	NC	NC
3	ASSAM	5	NC	NC
4	BIHAR	15	6	NC
5	CHHATTISGARH	10	8	NC
6	GOA	NC	NC	NC
7	GUJARAT	6	14	6
8	HARYANA	1	NC	7
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	3	2

10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	2	2
11	JHARKHAND	14	14	NC
12	KARNATAKA	3	15	6
13	KERALA	1	NC	NC
14	MADHYA PRADESH	15	23	NC
15	MAHARASHTRA	11	25	NC
16	MANIPUR	1	NC	NC
17	MEGHALAYA	1	NC	NC
18	MIZORAM	1	NC	NC
19	NAGALAND	1	NC	NC
20	ORISSA	18	8	NC
21	PUNJAB	1	NC	NC
22	RAJASTHAN	5	11	16
23	SIKKIM	1	NC	NC
24	TAMIL NADU	4	16	NC
25	TRIPURA	1	NC	NC
26	UTTAR PRADESH	15	15	NC
27	UTTARANCHAL	2	7	NC
28	WEST BENGAL	6	4	NC
29	A & N ISLAND	NC	NC	NC
30	D & N HAVELI	NC	NC	NC
31	DAMEN & DIU	NC	NC	NC
32	LAKSHDWEEP	NC	NC	NC
33	PONDICHERRY	NC	NC	NC
	TOTAL	150	182	40

NC - Not Covered